

St. Thomas' C.E. Newsletter



Week 21

3rd March 2017

Monday 6 th March	Music lessons: guitar, keyboard, strings Music Festival: Woodwind After School Activities: ALL ARE CANCELLED DUE TO PARENT'S EVENING 3.30pm Parent's Evening
Tuesday 7 th March	Yoga and relaxation for adults and children from 8.15am
Wednesday 8 th March	Swimming lessons for class 4. After School Activities: Orchestra Parent's Evening 6.00pm
Thursday 9 th March	Music lessons: guitar After School Activities: football for years 1,2 and 3
Friday 10 th March	Brass and woodwind lessons



Miller McKeown, Molly Stewardson, Jacob Cooper, Eira Duggan, Freya Green, Bella Baxter, Alex Lincoln, Evie Whitehead, Grace Drinkwater and Grace Johnson



Class Attendance Award

This week's winner is class 3 with 99.27%. Well done.



Achievements Outside of School

Olivia Bullock – swimming certificate.



This Week's Worship Focus

This half term our focus is Forgiveness. Our focus is the line from the Lord's Prayer: 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'

Please note with effect Sunday 5th March Sunday worship will start at 10.30 am at

St Thomas' Church.

Parents Evenings

We will be holding parents evenings on Monday 6th March and Wednesday 8th March. There are still parents who have not booked a slot. Please contact the office if you are having trouble.

Class 3 will be having their Parent's Evening, later on this term due to staff sickness.

Visit to Pakistan

During the half-term holiday, I was privileged to be part of an educational delegation from Manchester Diocese that visited the Lahore Diocese in Pakistan. The delegation included seven school-based staff from across the Diocese of Manchester, the Right Reverend Rodgers Gavinder (The Dean of Manchester Cathedral) Maurice Smith (the Director of Education for the Manchester Diocese) and the Reverend Fallak Shah, the Parish Priest from St Werburgh's Parish in Chorlton. We worked very closely with the Bishop of Lahore and the Director of Education for the Diocese of Lahore.

During the trip, I taught in two schools in Lahore and a school in Rawalpindi and visited St Denys Girls School in Murree. I also led four teacher-training sessions (three based in Lahore and one in Rawalpindi).

There was also a very interesting visit to St Thomas' Church in Islamabad. I hope to be able to share my experiences with you at a Pakistani themed evening in the near future.

School Crossing Patrol

Mrs Lumb, who has been our school crossing patrol person for many years has decided to retire at the end of this term. We are holding a collection for her in school. If you would like to contribute – please send in donations to the school office.

Mediquip for Kids

We have been supporting the Mediquip charity for several years and hold an event in school once every two years, traditionally in the spring term. This year we are holding a fancy dress day on Friday 10th March. We are asking children to dress up as medical professionals to keep in with the theme of 'Mediquip', in return for a donation of loose change, which can be sent into school via the envelopes that have been given out.

Mediquip for Kids provide specialist paediatric equipment to the ambulance service and hospitals.

<u>Spell Zoo</u>

Please can all children ensure that they complete Spellzoo and Spellings each week.